GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Archaeology & Museums Department – Chemical Conservation, Preservation of Oil treatment, customary to cover the Manuscripts, and Books in A.S.P. Government Museum, Kakinada and R.S.R. Government Museum, Rajahmundry – Estimates prepared by the Commissioner of Archaeology and Museums, A.P., Vijayawada, to take up the works – Sanction of an amount Rs.7,10,000/- – Orders – Issued.

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YOUTH ADVANCEMENT, TOURISM AND CULTURE (PMU) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 387 Dated: 14-11-2017

Read the following:

From the Commissioner of Archaeology and Museums, A.P., Vijayawada, Letter Rc.No.F/445/2017, Dt: 05.10.2017.

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O R D E R:

In the reference read above, the Commissioner of Archaeology and Museums, A.P., Vijayawada has stated that, 1680 Nos. of Palm Leaf Manuscripts, Books in A.S.P. Government Museum, Kakinada, and R.S.R. Government Museum, Rajahmundry, were in very bad conditions as they were effected by pets and Fungus; and the leaves were fused together due to infestation and they were not properly covered; and the manuscripts have become very brittle due to less of 'Organic Oils' present in them; and the Palm Leaf Manuscripts, books were not having cloth covering that causing damage to the edges of the leaves.

2) Further she has mentioned that, there was an immediate need to take up the Chemical Conservation, Preservation of Oil treatment, and customary to cover the Manuscript with Insect Repellent Khadi cloth with naphthalene balls by wrapping with cotton thread for the above Palm Leaf Manuscripts and Books in A.S.P. Government Museum, Kakinada and R.S.R. Government Museum, Rajahmundry; and an estimates of amount Rs.7,10,000/- was prepared to take up the above work, and informed that, the department of Archaeology & Museum had not having any budget to take up the above work of utmost value.

3) In the circumstances reported by the Commissioner of Archaeology and Museums, A.P., Vijayawada in the reference cited, Government after examining the matter, hereby, sanction an amount of Rs.7,10,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs and Ten Thousands only), to the Commissioner of Archaeology & Museums, A.P., Vijayawada, towards execution of aforesaid works.

4) The amount sanctioned at para-3 above, shall be debited from the following Head of Account of PMU, YAT&C Department,

"MH.3452-Tourism, SMH.01-Tourist Infrastructure, MH.102-Tourist Accommodation, GSH-11- State Development Schemes, SH.18-PMU-Tourism Projects, DH.500-Other Charges, SDH.503-Other Expenditure"

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5) The Drawing and Disbursing Officer, YAT&C (PMU) Department, A.P. Secretariat, is directed to draw the amount sanctioned at para-3 above, and disburse the same to the Commissioner of Archaeology & Museums, A.P., Vijayawada.

6) The Commissioner of Archaeology & Museums, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary action, accordingly, and furnish all the necessary documents, bank details and others, to Drawing and Disbursing Officer, YAT&C (PMU) Department, A.P. Secretariat, to drawl the above funds, as per normal procedure in force.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA, IAS
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (T&C)

To
The Commissioner of Archaeology and Museums,
A.P., Vijayawada.
The Drawing & Disbursing Officer,
YAT&C (PMU) Department, A.P. Secretariat.
The Deputy Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.
YAT&C (PMU-Accounts) Department
Copy to:-
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Finance (FMU- GAD-2) Department.
YAT&C (Heritage) Department
SF/SCs.

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